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Application No. 10/731,969
Amendment dated January 5, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 15, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 03-12812



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/731,969
Applicant: TULLER, Jeffrey Todd
Filing Date: December 9, 2003
Title: ABDOMINAL EXERCISE MACHINE

TC/A.U.: 3764
Examiner: AMERSON, Lori Baker

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Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully elects Species IVa described by the Examiner as Figures 7 and 8 without prejudice. All claims 35 through 64 are supported by the specification, including the written description and Figures 7 and 8 as elected. Claims 1 through 34 have previously been withdrawn without prejudice to any future or pending application covering the same or similar subject matter.

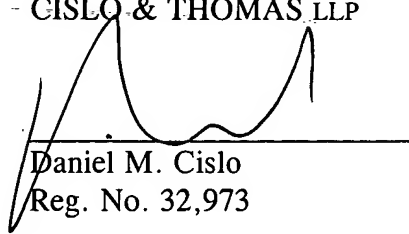
Having responded to each of the Examiner's concerns, Applicants assert that the application is now in condition for allowance and solicits such action. If a telephone interview will advance the allowance of the application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicants request the Examiner contact Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

It is not believed that any fees are due; however, in the event any fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's attorney's deposit account no. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 5^v, 2005


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